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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 659/1744 (K-C 13,366.4)
Serial No. 09/629,678	Filing Date August 1, 2000	Examiner Reddick	Group Art Unit 1713
Inventor(s) Schertz et al.			
Title of Invention BLEND COMPOSITIONS OF AN UNMODIFIED POLY VINYL ALCOHOL AND A THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a (1) Rule 312 Amendment; (2) PTO Transmittal Letter (in duplicate).

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	
x 43 =	
+ \$145 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
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x \$86 =	
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Sir:

Please change the listing of inventors as set forth below.

659/1744 (13366.4) (f/k/a 11302-0434)
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AMENDMENT

In the listing of inventors:

Please change the order of inventors to read as follows:

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